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Appl. No. 10/692,082  
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Reply to Office Action of September 13, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 10/692,082  
Applicant : Richard C. Fickle  
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Examiner : Nnenna Ngozi Ekpo

Confirmation No. 8304

Docket No. : 7593.P004  
Customer No. : 8791

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.